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To the Insurance and Real Estate Committee,

I urge the Committee to Support HB 5443.

Higher Insurance premiums or cancellation should not be based only on the breed of dog. This would create an unfair hardship to owners of dogs which were put on "THE LIST".

The insurance companies need to examine EACH case individually.

Just because a particular breed of dog is placed on "THE LIST" doesn't mean that the majority of dogs of this breed are not well behaved, loving and playful animals.

Also, who would regulate which breeds a particular Insurance Company chose to place on their "LIST".

Not supporting HB 5443 would allow Insurance Companies to discriminate against owners of any breed they chose rather than by the actions of an individual dog.

Thank You
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